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U.S. Cattle Inventory down One Percent

As of July 1, 2011, the U.S. inventory of cattle and calves totaled 100.0 million head, down from 101.1 million a year ago. The number of milk cows was 9.2 million, up 1 percent from July 1, 2010. Milk replacement heifers were up 4 percent from a year ago, at 4.2 million head. Both beef cows and beef replacement heifers were down in 2011 compared to 2010. Beef cows were down 1 percent, to 31.4 million head. Heifers for beef cow replacement were down 5 percent, to 4.2 million. The calf crop for 2011 is expected to decrease 1 percent, to 35.5 million head. The number of cattle and calves on feed went up 3 percent, to 12.2 million.

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